MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER After Final Rejection Application No. Examiner Filing Date Group Art Unit 10/761 683 January 21, 2004 A. H. Cutler 2622 Docket No. Applicant(s): Manabu Hara SONYJP 3.0-355 PIXEL COMPENSATING CIRCUIT, METHOD FOR COMPENSATING PIXELS.AND IMAGE TAKINGAPPARATUS EMPLOYING SUCH PIXEL COMPENSATING CIRCUIT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously After Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 18 20 50.00 0.00 Independent 3 3 _ n 210.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ × The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. October 25, 2007 Dated: Bruno Polito Attorney Reg. No. 38,580 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6316 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postat Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated September 11, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.